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AS SCIENCE has already announced, the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held from the 21st to the 26th of the present month, under the presidency of Professor Edward Orton, at Columbus, Ohio, in the buildings of the Ohio State University. By certain members of the Council at the Boston meeting last year it was thought that the acceptance of the invitation from Columbus, involving the rejection or postponement of the acceptance of an urgent invitation from Philadelphia, was hardly wise in view of the fact that they hoped that with the Boston Anniversary Meeting a period of renewed prosperity would begin with a series of large and enthusiastic meetings. Nevertheless, the vote in favor of Columbus showed that a large majority of the members of the Council were impressed by the arguments presented by Professor B. F. Thomas, who laid the claims of Columbus before the meeting, and by those of ex-President Mendenhall, who also spoke in favor of Columbus. The fact that a meeting has never been held before in that city was brought out, and the function of the

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